

providing a locking mechanism located at the flat end of the cylindrical body wherein the first part and the second part are locked together;

piercing the skin and the subcutaneous layer of the body with the pointed end of the cylindrical body;

pushing the cylindrical body through the subcutaneous layer wherein the cylindrical body is exposed outside an exit site of the body;

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removing the second part of the cylindrical body;

attaching a catheter to the first part of the cylindrical body;

pulling the first part of the cylindrical body and the catheter into the subcutaneous layer and the entry site; and

removing the first part of the cylindrical body from the catheter and pulling the catheter into the subcutaneous layer.

Please replace Claim 18 with the following:

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18. The method of Claim 15 further comprising the step of:

attaching the catheter to the first part of the cylindrical body by placing the catheter on the first part of the cylindrical body.

Please replace Claim 19 with the following:

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19. The method of Claim 15 further comprising the step of:

securing the catheter to the first part of the cylindrical body with a thread.

Please replace Claim 20 with the following:

20. The method of Claim 15 further comprising the step of:

securing the catheter to the first part of the cylindrical body by fitting the catheter to a notch on the first part of the cylindrical body.